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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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of the construction project shall be distributed among the member municipalities of the district in the same ratio as the average number of resident pupils of the member municipalities bears to the total average number of resident pupils in the School Administrative District. Each member municipality shall have its portion of the total construction cost subsidized based upon the percentage table in Table II using that member municipality's state valuation per resident pupil as the basis for determining the percentage of aid. The aid thus computed for the member municipalities shall be added together and shall be paid to the School Administrative District.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 201 and by section 5 of chapter 429, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, the following sentences:

The aid to School Administrative Districts shall be computed as follows: The net foundation program of the district shall be distributed among the member municipalities of the district in the same ratio as the average resident pupils of the member municipalities bears to the total average number of resident pupils in the School Administrative District. From the foundation program thus distributed shall be subtracted the yield of 20 mills times the member municipality's state valuation provided that no member municipality shall be required to raise more than 80% of its foundation program. The aid thus computed for the member municipalities shall be added together and shall be paid to the School Administrative District. In addition, School Administrative Districts shall receive the supplemental aid as provided in section 3456.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1969.

Effective January 1, 1969

Chapter 489

AN ACT to Establish and Appropriate Funds for a Youth Community Activities Section in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, c. 11, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 11 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11

YOUTH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

§ 251. Purpose and intent

With the incidents of high rates of juvenile delinquency in the various communities of our State and the need for coordination, evaluation and direction of all the various and sundry activities relating to this matter, it is desirable that the people of the State of Maine establish a coordinating effort and to assist in preventative measures in the matter of youth activities as related to juvenile

delinquency. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections be given considerable flexibility in implementing, directing and executing this program.

§ 252. Coordinator

The commissioner may appoint a Coordinator of Youth Activities, which person will be selected, not primarily on the basis of professional training, but rather on the basis of high moral standards, outstanding character, one who has exhibited outstanding traits of leadership and who has appealed to the youth of our State. Emphasis should be given to a person who has had some experience in dealing with youth and their problems and who has demonstrated effectiveness either in sports or other youth-oriented activities.

The coordinator shall cooperate, and assist when warranted, with the problems of the State Committee on Children and Youth, with the various communities of the State, with the Division of Probation and Parole, with the aftercare organization of our juvenile centers, with the committed population of the juvenile centers, and with any and all other agencies which are desirous of receiving assistance in this effort to stimulate preventive measures in our various communities.

§ 253. Funds awarded

The commissioner is authorized to grant funds not exceeding \$350 each to communities and nonprofit organizations who have youth or similar activities which promote the overall objectives of this chapter.

Sec. 2. Budgetary requests and report. It is legislative intent that this activity will be an on-going program through the years and the commissioner is authorized to recommend the sums which will be required for ensuing bienniums in the operations section of the Budgetary Requests for the 104th Legislature.

A report on the effectiveness and on the general operation of this program will be made by the commissioner to the Chairman of the Legislative Research Committee for the 104th legislative session.

Sec. 3. Personnel.

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Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 490

AN ACT Relating to Method of Fixing Salaries of Certain State Officials.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 281, amended. The last paragraph of section 281 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: